

A

All correspondence, notices, official letters and other communications should be directed to Jeffrey A. Pyle, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., 7676 Hillmont, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77040, and all telephone calls should be directed to Jeffrey A. Pyle at (713) 934-4053.

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

September 25, 2001

Page 2

FILING FEE CALCULATION

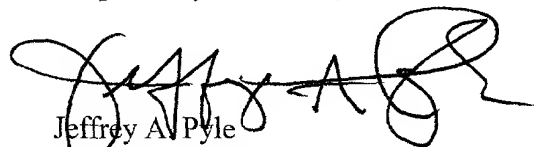
FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	27 - 20 = 7	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 126
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x \$40 = \$	or x \$80 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$ 0
Basic Fee:		+ \$355 = \$	or + \$710 = \$ 710.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEES		\$	\$ 836

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeffrey A. Pyle
Reg. No. 34,904

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

JAP:cm
Enclosures